

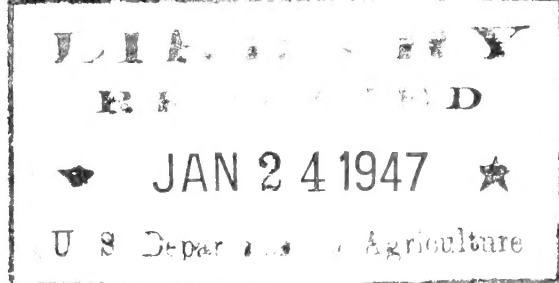
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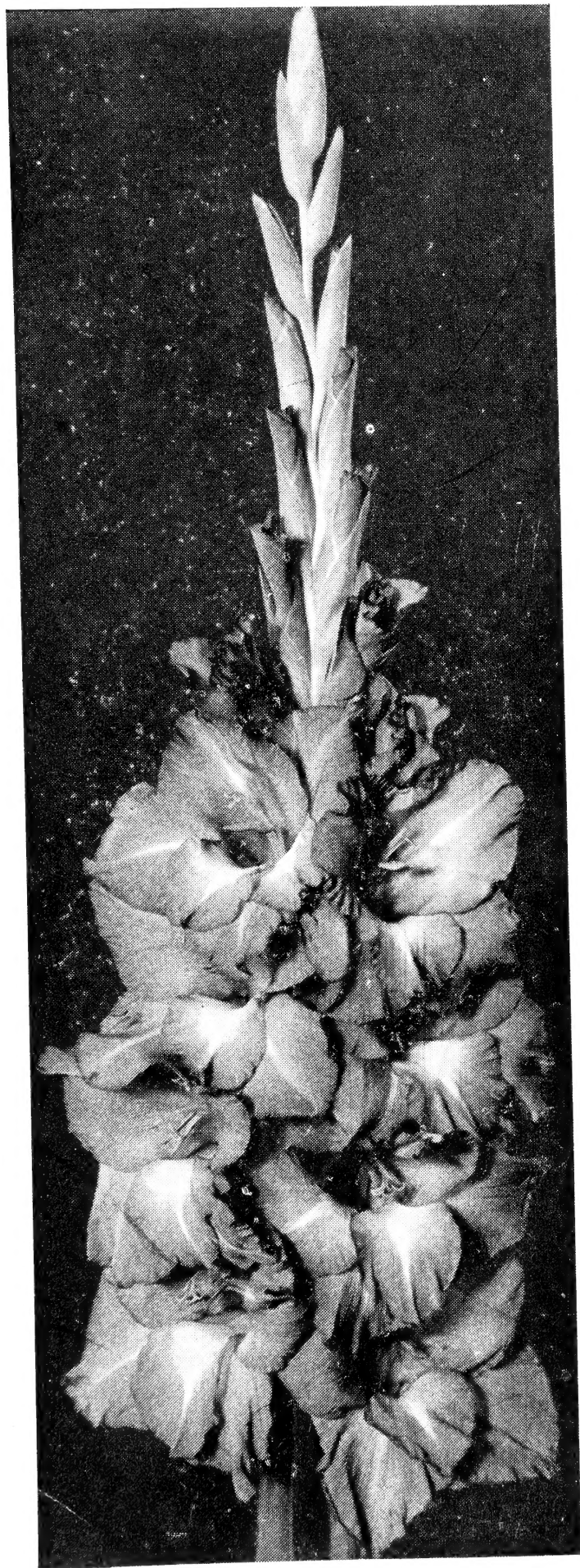


# *Gladiolus* of *Distinction*



## **Al's Glad Patch**

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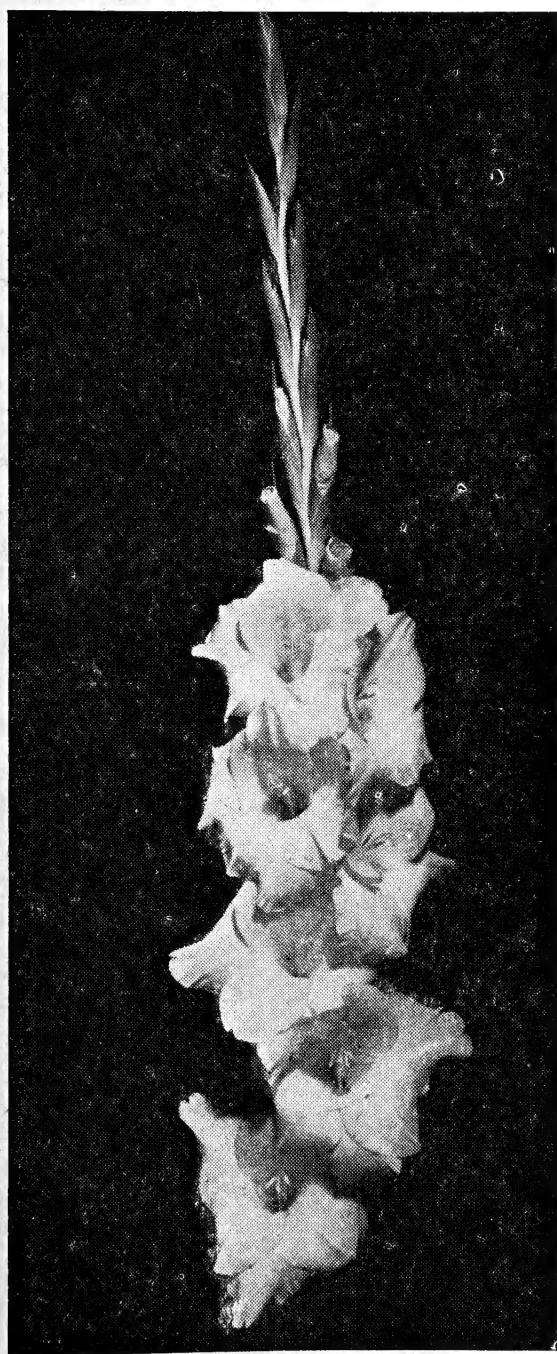


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## A Message of Thanks

WE'RE NEVER TOO BUSY to say "THANK YOU" to our patrons nor are we ever too busy to give complete and careful attention to every one who comes to our gardens or orders by mail. But at the year-end the members of Al's Glad Patch, Al and Jessie, feel urged to express a very special "THANK YOU" to cover the whole year and to go to all the friends whose patronage and good will have meant so much to our success.

## 1947 Introductions



BEAUTY'S BLUSH

BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fisher). (Margaret Beaton x Choice seedlings) (268-42). In Beauty's Blush we offer a melody in color, rhythm, and style. It is a cool, soft blushing pink with lots of sparkle in its appeal. The tall stiff wiry stems reveal the stalwart character of this lovely flower. It stands the heat well and never crooks. The round flat saucer-like blooms are heavy ranged on tall tapering flower-substanced, and are precisely arranged of about 20 inches in length. Very robust and disease free in its growth; produces lots of bulblets that germinate well. Blooms freely from small bulbs. A sure fire commercial. Price each any size, 2.00; 12 for 20.00. No bulblets.



Introducing "SIOUX CITY SUE" (Ayers). An American Beauty Rose Red Glad. A large decorative opening 7-8 slightly ruffled perfectly arranged florets with most of remaining buds showing color. It has a 19-21 bud spike which never crooks, with an overall spike measurement of 54 inches. Strong, healthy bulbs, with bulblet production and germination excellent. A mid-season bloomer.

Introductory price, large or medium bulb with 5 bulblets, 5.00.



Dear Glad Friend:

Again it is a pleasure to send you our 1947 list of gladiolus, which features the newer varieties, and which is supported by larger stocks of other fine gladiolus.

### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

All quotations are subject to previous sale. We urge that you place your orders early so that you may not be disappointed. Each year we are unable to fill late orders for a number of varieties. Orders are segregated at once after being received but will not be shipped until after danger of freezing is past, unless you request otherwise. However, bulbs can be sent any time desired. No substitutions will be made without your permission. If we are out of a variety you order, your money will be refunded unless you give us permission to make a substitution in size or variety.

### **VARIETIES**

We grow Gladiolus because of the pleasure we derive from their culture. We are engaged in growing those which appeal to us as being the best varieties for one reason or another.

In our opinion, each variety listed in our catalog has merit and is worthy of your consideration. As to whether you will like a particular variety may depend on your personal preferences and the purpose for which you wish to use the flowers. Remember that the price is not an indication of the quality of the variety. Newer kinds must of necessity be higher in price because of scarcity of stock. We suggest that beginners start with tried and true varieties in order to avoid disappointment. Growers of more experience and fanciers will want to try the newer ones.

### **OUR GUARANTEE**

All our stock is guaranteed to be healthy, vigorous, free from thrips, and true to name. You must be satisfied. If any stock is unsatisfactory, tell us and we will try to satisfy you. If you like our bulbs and service, tell your friends.

### **WHY GLADIOLUS ARE POPULAR**

Glads are bright and cheery. Glads have a wide variety of colors, making it easy for you to select your favorite colors. Glads have such nice handy stems, so that you can make them stay put in any desired position. What flower can exhibit more grace and poise than a glad. Glads are not temperamental, but are easy to grow. Glads are easy to cut, and they stay nice for a long time after being cut. Glads are never messy in basket or vase. There are glads available for any color scheme or arrangement imaginable.

### **GLAD-I-O-LUS:—**

Please pronounce this wonderful flower right. The accent on the O.

GLAD-I-O-LUS and use the same form for both singular and plural. It hurts to hear one say GLADIOLA or GLADIOLIS!

## **WHEN RECEIVED**

Open package of bulbs to admit air and store in a cool dry cellar. A vegetable or canned fruit cellar is about right but they should be aired out once in a while if the storage place is damp. Temperature should not be over forty or fifty degrees fahrenheit if possible, or lower as long as they do not freeze.

## **WHEN TO PLANT**

Plant when the trees native to your locality are leafing out. Here in northwest Iowa we can plant from April 15 to July 1st. Do not plant too early. The ground should be warmed up somewhat. If planted while the ground is still cold they will not bloom any sooner than if planted two or three weeks later, but in a protected place can be planted earlier than out in the open.

## **WHERE TO PLANT**

The ideal place to plant is in a garden in which there are no trees, shrubs or anything to shade them or take the moisture from the ground. If planted in the border or beds on the lawn be careful not to put them too close to other strong growing plants.

## **SOIL AND FERTILIZER**

Glads do well on most any soil if they are planted in the open garden where there is plenty of sunshine. You may work well rotted manure into the soil in the spring by putting it into the bottom of your planting trench, then covering with an inch of soil, then planting your bulbs. Vigoro is also good. Two or three applications of commercial fertilizer may be made on the surface along the rows during the growing season before the plants bloom. Any fertilizer should be kept from direct contact with the bulb or foliage. If you wish to grow immense spikes you must fertilize heavily; your plants must also have at least an inch of water every three or four days.

## **TREATING BULBS**

We treat all of our stock before planting with LYSOL, one tablespoon to one gallon of water. Soak bulbs or bulblets six hours. This treatment is a preventative against scab and rot and also is said to be a sure killer of thrip.

## **PLANTING**

Work soil to a depth of eight inches, or ten inches will be better. For large bulbs they should be covered with not less than six inches of soil. The deeper planting helps keep them upright when blooming. Smaller bulbs should be planted not less than two inches. You may regulate your distance apart in the row by the space you have. Plant rows anywhere from twelve inches apart to two feet apart. Plant in rows from two to six inches apart, depending on space and size of bulbs. They do well planted close together, but require more water.

## **THRIP**

The adult Gladiolus Thrip is a very small black insect about one-sixteenth of an inch long. The injury they do causes bleaching of the foliage and drying up of the buds so they do not open.

Spray your Glads early and often. Start spraying when the plants are up 6 or 7 inches high and spray every week or 10 days. The Government experts of the United States and Canada recommend 3 level tablespoons of tartar emetic (purchase at any drug store), 1 lb. brown sugar, 5 gals. of water. Keep this concoction well stirred while using as a spray. And remember this poison is deadly to animals and humans and must be handled with extreme care.

## **CULTIVATING**

Like anything else glads will do the best when the soil is kept stirred often and no weeds allowed to grow. Do not cultivate deep after the plants are half grown.

## **WATERING**

Glads will get along with little water but to do their best they should have plenty. They will not stand poor drainage but if the drainage is good they will take a lot of water and be all the better for it. Do not water unless you do a good job of it and soak the soil way below the bulbs. A light watering does more harm than good. A heavy watering once a week should be sufficient provided you scratch over the soil as soon as possible afterward. Give more water as they come into bloom.

## **CUTTING BLOOM**

The gladiolus is essentially a cut flower. Ordinarily the blooms should be cut when the first flower opens up. However some varieties fade after cutting and are better if left to open on the plant. When cutting always leave four to six leaves on the plant to mature the bulb. By cutting down between the leaves you can get a good stem and still let most of the leaves remain on the plant.

## **TERMS AND PRICES**

Minimum order \$1.00 cash with order. On orders of \$2.00 or over, a 25% deposit will hold orders until shipping or delivery time, when they will be sent C. O. D. for balance unless otherwise arranged. All bulbs shipped prepaid. Overcount on all orders—the larger the order the larger the overcount. Special prices on 25 or more of any variety.

## **SEE OUR WHOLESALE LIST**

For the grower who wants 10 bulbs of a variety, multiply the single price by 8. For those who want larger quantities multiply the 10 price by 8 this is the 100 rate. 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

## **WHITE GLADS**

The white glad is probably the most popular of the many shades of glads. We feel that our list of white glads gives you a wider range of selection than any other list published.

All of the following of proven merit are listed herein:

Amamae, Cassablanca, Edith Grace, Gardenia, Pacifica, Leading Lady, Marg. Beaton, Maid of Orleans, Silver Wings, Snowsheen, Snowbank, Snow Princess, Snowsprite, Surfside, Van White, Maryland Maid, Silver Star.

In the cream white we list all of the best, Corona, Lady Jane, White Gold, Shirley Temple, Autearoa, Lake Placid.

## **SIZE OF BULBS**

**LARGE** size bulbs are one and one-quarter inches in diameter or more. This size makes the largest spikes and flowers. Sizes No. 1 and No. 2.

**MEDIUM** size bulbs are from three-fourths of an inch to an inch and one-quarter. All bloom splendidly. Sizes No. 3 and No. 4.

**SMALL** size bulbs are not guaranteed to bloom, but under favorable conditions will bloom and produce a fine large bulb for the following year. Sizes No. 5 and No. 6.

No bulblet orders after April 1, 1947.

# GENERAL BULB LIST.

ALADDIN, very popular huge ruffled salmon, late. L., 3 - 25c.

ALGONQUIN (Palmer). Brilliant scarlet, open 8 to 10 large blooms on a straight spike. Grand Champion many times and still one of the best. For best results plant large bulbs. L., 2 for 25c; M., 3 for 25c; S., 5 for 25c.

ANNAMAE (Pommert) Very early pure white. A fine commercial and good in every way. Heavy producer of jumbo bulblets which grow readily. L., 2 - 35c; M., 2-25c.

AOTEAROA (Jensen). We just can't say too much for this magnificent flower. Color a creamy white with deep cream throat petal. Opens 8 perfectly placed 5 inch florets, on a spike of 22 buds. This was awarded a N. E. G. S. rosette for the best recent introduction at Iowa State Show, Cedar Rapids 1944. I prefer it to White Gold. L., 60c; M., 40c; S., 25c.

APRICOT MODEL (Wilson) large apricot, one of the good ones many open. L., 50c; M., 35c.

AUTUMN GOLD (Prestagard). (Late). Richly colored golden yellow is gaining in popularity every year. It is being grown extensively as a late cut flower. One of the most richly colored glads in this list. Aptly named. Medium in height but can be cut to the ground without injuring foliage. One of our best sellers. L., 10c, 10 for 80c; M., 2 for 15c, 10 for 60c; S., 10 for 35c; Bulblets, 100 for 30c.

BADGER BEAUTY, beautiful lavender, outstanding. L., 20c; M., 20c.

BIT O' HEAVEN, fine late commercial orange, opens 6 to 8, opens well in water, good slipper. L., 3 - 25c; M., 3 - 20c; S., 3 - 15c.

BEAUTY CLINIC (Wilson), a ruffled beauty that is hard to beat. A real beauty. L., 50c; M., 35c; S. 25c.

BELTRAMI. (Lins). Large beautifully formed, wide open, ruffled and fluted florets, of golden brown to deep rose mulberry. Color

varies according to soil content. The plants are tall with long flower heads correctly proportioned. Opens around 6 large florets. A Picardy X Koehl seedling and shows its Picardy ancestry. Is good propagator and early mid-season bloomer. L., 2 for 25c; M., 3 for 25c; S., 6 for 25c.

BLACK OPAL, exhibition dark red, one of the best. L., 3 - 25c; M., 2 - 15c.

BLAZE (Lins) Often referred to as a red Picardy. Color is pure intense scarlet red. Opens 5 to 6 on long blowerhead. L. ea. 10 - M. 10-60c; S., 10 - 40c.

BUCKEYE BRONZE, an outstanding bronze that is very popular. A must have. L., 25c; M., 15c.

BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer). This glad is well named for it surely is a blue beauty. It is probably the best blue on the market. The strong blue shade becomes a bit lighter at the edges of the petals. It is a tall, strong grower, and produces long spikes that will open eight florets at once. L., 20c; M., 2 for 15c; S., 2 for 10c; Bulblets, 25 for 15c.

BRIDESMAID (Wheeler). A new variety by the originator of Golden State. A very large pink with a pure cream throat. Will open 6 to 8 very large florets. Very good. L., 1.50; M., 1.00.

BLUE ADMIRAL, rich dark blue, violet. L., 3 - 25c; M., 3 - 20c.

BURMA (Palmer). Deep rose, shading somewhat lighter in throat. Opens up to 10 large, heavily ruffled, nicely placed blooms on a 5 foot spike. Most of the buds showing color. Excellent for exhibition and is just about tops in this class. L., 50c; M., 40c; S., 25c.

CORONA (Palmer). One of the most loved glads of all time. Creamy white with pink border around each floret. Opens up to 8 very large blooms. Winner of many, many prizes, including Grand Championships. L., 15c; M., 10c; S., 2 for 10c.



CAPEHEART, light salmon rose, as good as Picardy for use free from disease. A real glad that you should have. L., 3 - 25c; M., 4 - 25c; S., 5 - 25c.

CAPRI (C. Fischer) Rich golden cream. Fluted and frilled. L., 3 - 25c; M., 4 - 25c; S., 8 - 25c.

CASABLANCA. A very fine white. Opens 6 to 8 nicely ruffled florets on tall straight spike. L., 25c; M., 20c; S., 2 - 25c; Bulblets, 15 - 75c.

DAISY MAE (Lins-Ruble) 1945. The outstanding glad of the 1945 introductions. This beautiful orange pink with a cherry throat blotch is headed for a very bright future as a commercial and exhibition variety. L., 1.50; M., 1.00; S., 75c; Bulblets, 10 - 1.50.

DELUXE RAINBOW COLLECTION. This collection will contain many newer and higher priced varieties and here you will find in abundance the ones you read about as show winners. 100 large bulbs, 1 in. up, of recent introduction and therefore higher in price, 6.00; 25 or more at the same rate. With each 100 bulbs of this collection we will add 1 White Gold.

SAME COLLECTION, but of medium size bulbs. 100 for 4.00; 50 for 2.50.

DREAM CASTLE (Lins). This is a very beautiful light coral pink blending to lighter throat. The spike is straight with 6 to 8 and sometimes 10 or more open without the bottom floret wilting. The spike stands up straight until the last bud has opened. A coming commercial and I don't mean maybe. L., 60c; M., 40c; S., 25c; Bulblets, 10 - 60c.

EDITH GRACE. When grown well is white with a rich wine throat. The richest and most distinctively blotched of all the blotched ones. L., 2 - 20c; M., 3 - 20c.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White). Beautiful ruffled lavender that opens 7 to 8 nice blooms. Terrific propagator. Excellent show flower. L., 20c; M., 15c; S., 10c.

EVYLEEN STINTON, rose and white novelty. You will like this one. L., 25c; M., 20c.

ETHEL CAVE COLE. Large light pink, very good. Opens 6 to 8. Good show flower. L., 2 - 25c; M., 3 - 25c.

FIRST LADY. Tall strong growing ruffled pink, small cream blotch. Six or more 5 inch flowers open, sometimes flecked. Good flower-head, stems nearly always straight. Propagation and germination satisfactory. L., 1.00; M., 75c; S., 50c; Bulblets, 10 for 80c; 100 for 6.00.

FLAMING METEOR, bright deep red, very good, late and tall. L., 3 - 25c; M., 4 - 25c.

FLYING FORTRESS (Wilson). Big exhibition light smokey that wins in the shows, has proved its ability to win and is good enough to keep on turning the trick. A big gray of monstrous proportions that is liked by all. L., 1.50; M., 1.00.

GARDENIA (Scheer) (Early). A tall growing cream decorative that has value for early cutting. Good propagator. L., 10 - 65c; M., 10 - 35c; S., 10 - 50c; Bulblets 5c pkg.

GLAMIS, beautiful clear salmon rose fluted with needle point blooms. L., 25c; M., 20c.

GLEAM (Fischer). Gleam is the criterion of beauty in style, color and ruffling; its substance is reminiscent of carved ivory. Its unusually lustrous texture is crystalline and waxy, due in part to the remarkable thickness of its petals. It opens 4 to 5, 5-5½ inch florets of a clear light yellow on stems of medium height (4½ ft.). Its attachment is stiff and rigid though too far from the stem to handle well. An early midseason bloomer which does well from small bulbs. L., 1.50; M., 1.25; S., 1.00; Bulblets, 12 for 1.00.

GLOAMING, Slightly ruffled, bright purple. M., 3 - 20c.

GOLDEN TETON, large light yellow, very good. L., 20c; M., 15c.

**GOLD EAGLE.** Early deep yellow, tall grower. Medium large flower. Large bulbs only, 3 for 25c.

**GRACIE ALLEN** (Wilson). Big exhibition type light red that has been very dependable in giving us a very large percentage of double row show quality spikes. One of the big attractions in our plantings the past two years. Fifty-six inches tall, 20 buds, 10 open, 5½ inch floret, excellent propagator. A glad we are really proud to grow. L., 2.00; M., 1.50.

**GRATITUDE** (Amrita x Arethusia) (160-40). Gratitude may best be described as a greatly improved Barcarole, resembling it mostly in color, being practically the same hue. Gratitude is heavy substanced, fancily ruffled and very tall, comparing with the famed King Lear for stretchiness of spikes. It is a salmon-orange with a sharp yellow throat blotch. Opens 5-7, 5½ inch florets on tall, strong, wire-like stems and blooms as well from small bulbs as some varieties do from large. Placement is not always perfect. Growing habits are gratifying. A high order of beauty and a delightful basket flower. I consider Gratitude a sure commercial and one of my best. Early midseason. L., 1.50; M., 1.25; S., 1.00; Bulblets, 12 for 1.00.

**HARMAU** (Both). Only Australian we grow, but valuable because of its bright attractive color and earliness. Slightly ruffled orange red with rosy overtone, and well placed giant wide open florets, easy propagator and excellent germinator. Good commercial. L., 2-25c; M., 2 - 20c; S., 4 - 20c.

**HAWKEYE RED** (Heaton). A sport of Vagabond Prince. Very bright red that is due for popularity. L., 50c; M., 40c; S., 25c.

**HIGH FINANCE** (Wilson). Late midseason. Smoky light orange gray with cream throat blotch. It is a paler more delicate colored version of the older Mother Marchree. Plants are tall, husky and very prolific. A leading smoky that is becoming increasingly popular. L., 15c; 10 - 1.00; M., 10c; S., 4 - 25c; Bulblets, 15 - 20c; 100-1.00.

**IVORY KEYS**, large white with yellow lining in throat, tall straight spikes, one of the best whites. L., 3 - 20c; M., 3 - 15c.

**IRAK**, large lavender, smoky, very nice, late. L., 4 - 25c; M., 4 - 15c; S., 4 - 10c.

**JUNIOR MISS** (Canine M). Deep salmon pink, cream throat. Opens up to 10 florets. L., 25c; M., 15c.

**KENWOOD** (Lins) This is an absolute pure red. Has no blotch or mark of any kind. Usually builds a tall straight spike with good flowers head opening five 5½" plain petaled florets. Spikes cut in tight bud with just a little color showing, open up very well in water. Plants and bulbs are healthy and it is a good propagator. L., 25c; M., 20c; S., 10c; Bulblets, 10 - 25c.

**KEWPIE**, real small decorative, fine for home arrangement. L., 3-30c; M., 3 - 20c.

**KING BEE** (Krueger) Flaming scarlet, usually flaked darker, that opens 8 to 10 large florets at one time. One of the most showy of all glads. L., 15c; M., 2 - 20c; S., 3 - 15c; Bulblets, 10 - 15c; 100 - \$1.00.

**LADDIE**, huge rose salmon tall straight, many open. L., 10c; M., 8c.

**LADY JANE** (Lake) Midseason. A lovely cream with yellow lip petals that is a likely commercial. The beautiful, waxy, translucent florets of fine coloring and precise carving of last season's blooming evaporated with the summer's heat and drought. L., 20c; 10 - 1.60; M., 2 - 30c; 10 - 1.20; S., 2 - 20c; 10 - 30c; Bulblets, pkg. 50c.

**LAKE PLACID** (Wilson) A hooded butterfly cream, almost white with creamy yellow throat. Opens eight 5½" florets on a 27" flower head having 19 buds. Heavy producer of bulblets that germinate easily. L., 1.00; M., 75c.

**KING LEAR**, early tall large ruffled deep purple. Excellent. L., 10c; M., 2 - 15c; S., 3 - 15c.

**KING TAN**. Large, formal rosy tan. Winner of a flock of firsts and specials, including champion and sec. champ at several shows. Just coming into real demand, we planted a large amount of it last year. Greatly reduced in price this year. Better order early. L., 3 for 50c; M., 3 for 40c; S., 3 for 30c; Bulblets, 25 for 1.00.

**KING WILLIAM**. 530 class by Schenetsky, is one of most beautiful of all glads. Grand color combination of pastel shades. Picardy sport and straight, good growing, dependable flower that should be in every glad garden. Often picked as most beautiful in shows. Long record of winnings over several years, it still holds its own and is grand 5½ inch floret, 5 to 6 open flower. L., 2 for 20c; M., 2 for 15c; S., 3 for 15c.

**LARMINE** (Wilson) Formal orange, opening 8 to 10 six inch florets in a double row, on a flower head of 20 bulbs, overlaid with a wide spear of scarlet to red. Very showy. L., 1.00; M., 75c; S., 50c; Bulblets, 3 - 25c; 10 - 75c.

**LAVENDER AND GOLD** (366) (Baerman). (Very Early). The longer you know Lavender and Gold, the more you appreciate its pastel daintiness. Anyone who likes the medium decoratives will certainly like this one. Open 5-7 frilled yellow-throated lavender blooms on a wiry straight stem. Good grower and propagator. Excellent commercial. A medium decorative. L., 25c; M., 15c; S., 2 for 25c; Bulblets, 10 for 25c; 100 for 2.00.

**LEADING LADY** (Johnston). This white sport of Picardy is wonderful. Very large cream throat, with many open. It is sweeping the country as a winner and will be a winner for some time. It grew as large as White Gold for us last year. Excellent in every way. L., 40c; M., 35c; S., 25c.

**LEGEND** (Fischer). (Midseason). Tall, fine, and wonderfully delicate. Many spikes photographically perfect in their broad, massive beauty; real show spikes! This warm light pink has a happy trait of producing better flowers from No. 5 bulbs than many varieties do from No. 1s. If you like light pinks, you will surely like this one. Very popular. Fine commercial. L., 20c; M., 2 for 20c; S., 4 for 25c.

**LIPSTICK** (Balentine). Beautiful pink with rose blotch, which adds much to the beauty of this nice variety. Heavy producer of bulblets. L., 35c; M., 25c; S., 15c.

**MAID OF ORLEANS**, the standard white for all flower users. L., 3 - 25c; M., 3 - 20c.

**MARGARET BEATON**, large white with orange scarlet blotch. L., 3 - 25c; M., 3 - 20c; S., 3 - 15c.

**MARGARET FULTON**, early light rose, nice commercial, very popular. L., 3 - 20c; M., 4 - 20c; S., 6 - 25c.

**MARGUERITE**, large watermelon pink, many open, extra good, very early. L., 20c; M., 15c; S., 10c.

**MARQUEETA**, (Lins), Builds a tall spike with good flower head opening around 6 florets to 5 to 6 inches across, are ruffled and of beautiful form. The color is unflecked light orange, blending to lighter throat, overlaid with small orange red blotch. Makes sound healthy bulbs and plants and is a good propagator. For me this is an all around good variety. L., 25c; M., 20c; S., 15c; Bulblets, 10 - 25c.

**MERCURY** (Lins). Clean non-flecking mellow vermillion red. Keeps its brilliancy under artificial light. Mercury is a good propagator. Peeled bulblets planted early make big bulbs by fall and are loaded with bulblets. L., 25c; M., 20c; S., 10c; Bulblets, 10 - 25c.

MARYLAND MAID. Large formal clear pure pink with cream throat and faint white midrib 6 to 8—4¼ inch wide open florets and as many showing color on an 18 bud 25 inch flower head; grows 52 or more inches tall. Good strong healthy grower and produces bulblets freely which germinate very easily, often bloomings from bulblets. Maryland Maid received a vote of commendation 1941 Maryland trial garden, and American Home Achievement Medal 1944. The florists like this one. L., 35c; M., 25c; S., 15c; Bulblets, 100 for 1.00.

MAYTIME, early commercial, pink, tall and straight, one of our best commercials. L., 3 - 25c; M., 5 - 25c.

MELROSE (Lins), This being a cross between a blood seedling and Picardy, the color of the large ruffled florets is between deep rose pink of bluish cast and rose red blending into an American Beauty color throat. Plants are medium height and build a good spike. Florists consider this a fine color. Plants and bulbs are healthy and is a good propagator. L., 25c; M., 20c; S., 10c; Bulblets, 10 - 30c.

MINNEWASHTA (Lins). In sections where late varieties will bloom before frost, this should fill the bill for a good strong growing orange. Is one of my late good cutflowers. Is a very healthy variety and makes sound bulbs and large bulblets. The Michigan State College, Dept. of Botany declared it Fusarium Resistant. Makes tall strong plants with large light orange wide open florets of heavy substance. L., 15c; M., 10c; S., 2 for 15c; Bulblets, 100 for 1.00.

MISS BLOOMINGTON, one of the best yellows. L., 3 - 25c; S., 6 - 25c.

MISTY DAWN (580) (Rich). (Midseason). Appropriately named since the brilliant throat blotch reminds one of the sun rising through the mists of a foggy morning. The large soft gray smoky florets are well arranged on substantial spikes. A leading

smoky and one that has done well for us. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c; S., 5c; Bulblets, 35 for 25c; 100 for 50c.

MOHAWK (Stevens). Deep maroon, opening up to ten 5 inch well placed blooms on tall, straight spikes. The glaring faults of Rewi Fallu are not to be found in this variety. Given a little more time Mohawk will also push aside Black Opal. L., 15c; M., 10c; Bulblets, 100 for 1.50.

OKLAHOMA. Lavender Ruffles x Marmora (About 90 days). Another "What a Glad" color marvel exclusive that holds a spell over all who see it. Color, type and performance all made to order. A beautifully ruffled wide open pinkish lilac jewel for a queen's throne. You can not go wrong on Oklahoma. Fine propagator and we do believe all bulblets will germinate and grow in bone dry dirt; came close to it last summer. A year in and year out dependable good performer that should hold its own in the shows when it it gets there. Our spikes last summer were like peas in a pod. Strong, straight stem, like steel, as stiff at one end as at the other. Five-inch floret, 7 open, 18 buds, 26 inch flowerhead, 48 inches overall, excellent substance and texture, with placement very good. Almost formal in style. L., 1.25; M., 1.00; S., 75c.

ORANGE PRINCE. Sport of Vagabond Prince. Introduced 1945. Same growth, floret size and productiveness as Vagabond. Color is a dazzling orange slightly on the red side with the same flame throat markings as Vagabond Prince. What a color! It catches the eye and holds it. Orange Prince withstands all kinds of hot sun, and rain does not mar its beauty, the color stays put. A dandy exhibition and A1 commercial. L., 1.00; M., 75c; S., 50c; Bulblets, 20 for 1.00.

OREGON GOLD, new yellow, very best. L., 20c; M., 15c.

PEGGY LOU, deep pink with slight rose sheen, same parentage as Picardy. Very good. L., 3 - 25c; M., 3 - 20c.



**PACIFICA** (Wheeler). Tall light creamy white. Very pleasing and furnishes a large proportion of show spikes. Husky grower. L., 15c; M., 10c; S., 2 for 15c; Bulblets, 50 for 1.00.

**PARNASSUS**. (Ristow). Very large purple. Opens 5 to 6 inch blooms on a tall spike. Makes such a heavy spike of bloom that stems should be staked up. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c; S., 3 for 15c.

**PICARDY**, salmon, greatest variety in existence. We feel that we have the healthiest stock grown anywhere. L., 3 - 25c; M., 3 - 20c.

**PURPLE CLASSIC** (Wilson). Still another good purple. Florets not as large as P. Supreme but a bright livid color. Strong healthy grower. L., 30c; M., 20c.

**PURPLE SUPREME** (Wilson). Probably the best and most popular of the Wilson purples and surely the tallest in this color class. Color as attractive as any. This is the year to get started with this fine glad, easily opens 8. L., 30c; M., 20c; S., 10c.

**RECADO**, wonderful exhibition smoky touches of rose. L., 3 - 25c; M., 3 - 20c.

**RED CHARM** (452) (Butt) (Early Midseason). A charm of red, indeed, and a very important variety. Opens a generous number of bright, round well placed florets on tall, willowy spikes. Destined to be a must-have in every one's garden. L., 15c; M., 10c; Bulblets, 25 for 1.00.

**RIO RITA** (Lins). Late mid-season. A large exhibition scarlet orange that makes an impressive spike. It has won its share of awards, and is in demand. L., 25c; M., 15c; S., 10c.

**ROMAN GOLD**, beautiful combination of yellow and orange. L., 2-25c; M., 3 - 25c; S., 6 - 25c.

**ROSE O' DAY**. (Fischer). (Early Midseason). Rose O' Day is distinctive in color, massive in size, and robust in growth. It opens ten large rosy lavender florets in a formal double row arrangement on tall arrow-like spikes. Plants

are especially robust and make excellent growth from bulblets. L., 75c; M., 50c; S., 35c; Bulblets, 10 for 40c.

**ROSY RED** (362) (Knight). (Early). A rosy red that may go all the way as an early cut flower. Easy grower. L., 40c; M., 25c; S., 20c; Bulblets, 10 for 50c.

**RUTH VAN**. Smoky rose, sometimes splotted darker, crimson stripping in cream throat. Local florists give many repeat orders for cut spikes. L., 30c; M., 20c.

**SANDRA**. Light salmon pink, with amber blotch in throat. Of the Picardy type, and just as beautiful. L., 2 for 15c; 5 for 30c; M., 3 for 15c; 5 for 20c.

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Seedling No. 515-41—Gloaming x Rose O'Day. See picture on front page. Look for this beautiful seedling at the show in 1947. Color light purple with a large cream throat holds up to ten 5" to 6" florets open on a fine heavy stalk with 10 to 12 more buds. reproduces extra fine disease-free bulbs with lots of bulblets that germinate well. A fine addition to a weak color class.

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**SENSATION**. Late. The spikes are sometimes so tall, and the blooms so huge that they fall over unless staked. An immense showy ruffled germanium pink. Gorgeous for home decoration. L., 2 - 25c; M., 3 - 25c.

**SILVER STAR**. A large formal pure white with bright purple shading to lavender blotch, floret size 5 to 6 inches with slightly ruffled edge, 6 to 8 open and as many showing color on a heavy stiff spike with 16 to 18 buds, flower head 25 inches, grows 55 inches high and blooms in 90 days. Tall healthy grower, extra heavy producer of medium size bulblets that germinate readily. Top notch exhibition and also a good commercial. A spike of Silver Star with eight florets open is indeed a gorgeous thing to look at. L., 1.00; M., 75c; S., 50c; Bulblets, 20 for 1.00.

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE (406) (Pruitt).** Late). Shirley Temple still proves its worth as a late cut flower. A tall, sculptured, waxy ruffled cream of great beauty. Plant late to avoid crooking. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c; S., 5c; Bulblets, pkg. 20c.

**SNOWBANK.** A beautiful ruffled white with light creamy throat. Opens 6-7 very beautiful blooms at a time. Have had many fine reports on this. Some say it is the finest commercial white they have seen. L., 20c; M., 15c.

**SNOW PRINCESS.** Try Snow Princess if you want to get started in a white on short notice. An improved Maid of Orleans, being purer in color, larger and more uniform in performance. Very strong grower; bulblets grow to sizable bulbs the first year. L., 3 - 25c; 10 - 70c; M., 10 - 40c; S., 10 - 25c; Bulblets, Pkg., 20c.

**SNOWSHEEN (Snyder).** A pure white that really is pretty. Is a sure winner in its color class. Won grand champion single spike at Southern Minnesota Glad Show, 1945. L., 30c; M., 20c; S., 15c; Bulblets, 25 - 25c.

**SNOWSPRITE.** Early Midseason. Exquisitely ruffled milky white medium decorative. Unsurpassed by any other white for artistic floral pieces. Excellent grower and fast propagator. L., 25c; 10 - 2.00; M., 15c; 10 - 1.20; S., 10c; 10 - 80c; Bulblets, 10 - 20c; 100 - 1.00.

**STELLA ANTISDALE (Evans).** Smooth, soft light pink, a bit lighter and creamy in throat. Color has what might be termed a suede finish. Big round florets, mostly the much desired inverted type (single lip petal, top petal to rear), 6-7 in. dia., 7-9 open easily in the field, 18-20 buds. Tall spike, 55 inches high, strong, wiry stem. Full exhibition type placement in double row formation. L., 25c; M., 20c; S., 15c; Bulblets, 10 for 25c.

**STOPLIGHT (Lins).** Midseason A stopper indeed! Has a rich, silky luster, a brilliant color, and tall handsome spikes of scarlet. Very good grower and an excellent

propagator. We recommend it highly as a coming commercial. L., 15c; M., 10c; Bulblets, 100 - 1.00.

**SUN SPOT.** Light apricot buff with rose spot in throat. 7-9 five inch flowers open at once, making fine exhibition spikes. Tall, straight, a good grower. Propagates well, bulblets germinating nearly 100%. Reported fine during the dry spell that hit part of the midwest last summer. L., 3.50; M., 2.50; S., 1.75; Bulblets, 10 for 2.50, 100 for 20.00.

**SURFSIDE.** Midseason. Tall ruffled white with slight pencil markings in throat. This vigorous grower was one of our favorite commercial whites this year. L., 5 - 50c; M., 5 - 35c; S., 5 - 25c; Pkg. Bulblets, 20c.

**SUSQUEHANNA.** A buff edition of the older Heritage of which it is a seedling. Somewhat similar to Duna in color. Tall tapering spikes with many open. Headed for the commercial brackets. L., 50c; 10 - 4.00; M., 40c; 10 - 3.20; S., 25c; Bulblets, 7 - 25c.

**SWEETHEART (Presgard)** Early Waxy frilled pure pink blending to a large snow white throat. Unexcelled for forcing. We consider this variety with its tall wiry stem extreme earliness, and exquisitely fresh color an A1 florists' glad. L., 10 - 65c; M., 10 - 35c; S., 10 - 25c; Bulblets, quart 2.00.

**TOKEN.** Early. Peach red or flame salmon with clear yellow throat. Opens several medium size or larger, well placed blooms of heavy texture. A fine commercial and well worthy of a place in anyone's garden. L., 3 - 25c; M., 3 - 20c; S., 3 - 15c; Bulblets, 100 - 75c; Quart, 4.00.

**TIMBUCTOO.** Early mid-season. A deep rose-red, very similar to Dream O' Beauty, maybe not so bright. But the spite is a regular spike, the blooms large and correctly arranged. L., 2 - 25c; M., 3 - 25c; S., 6 - 25c.

**VANWHITE.** Slightly ruffled, pure white except that under unusual conditions it may develop a pale pink tinge. This is the finest pure white variety we have ever grown. L., 50c; M., 40c.

VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer). Brown toned smoky with a bright scarlet blotch. 6—4½ inch well placed blooms on a tall spike. Fine smoky. Beautiful when bloomed late. L., 3 for 25c; M., 3 for 20c; S., 3 for 15c; Bulblets, pkg. 25c.

VALERIA. Clear scarlet with a perfect spike head. Florets overspread with a silky sheen that adds much to its beauty. Early, large grower. Very popular with the public. L., 2 for 20c; M., 2 for 15c; S., 5 for 25c.

VAN GOLD (Van Voorhis) Early. A deep golden yellow. Very good. L., 1.00; M., 75c.

VULCAN (Stevens) Late. Light purple, good form and a beautiful color. L., 25c; M., 15c.

VEE CREAM (Van Voorhis) Late. A cream with a fiery blotch. Many open on a long flowerhead, but has a bad habit of growing close to the ground. L., 15c; M., 10c; S., 2 - 15c.

VARIATION (Krueger) Early. A good early pink. Opens 6 to 10 florets on a very long flowerhead. A variety you will want. L., 15c; M., 10c; S., 5c; Bulblets, 100 - 1.25.

WANDA (Snyder). Another Picardy sport that resembles its parent in every way except color, which is light cream, approaching white. Long straight spikes, good grower. L., 10c; M., 2 for 15c.

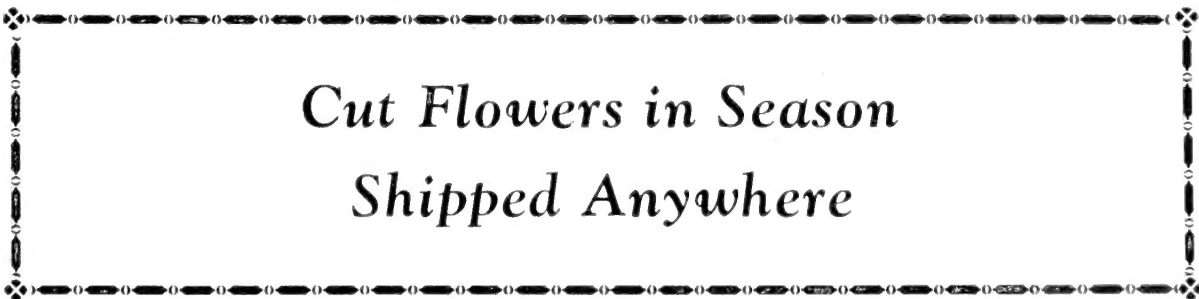
WHITE GOLD, a sensational glad. Large cream with cream yellow throat. Easy to grow. One you should have. Good reproducer. L., 30c; M., 20c; S., 15c.

WINGS OF SONG (442) (Ellis). (Midseason). An exceptionally fine rose salmon sometimes bordered with blue at the edges. Tall, with many open. Recipient of numerous awards. One of the leading cut flowers with us this year, taking its place with Margaret Fulton, Picardy, Snow Princess, Beacon, etc. Shows more smokiness but still does well in dry weather. Our stock is the healthiest we know of. Each L., 10c; M., 7c; S., 5c; L., 10 for 70c; M., 10 for 40c; S., 10 for 30c; Bulblets, 25c pkg.

XERXES. Combination of pink chocolate and cream. Beautiful, very early. M., 2 - 25c.

YELLOW GOLD, rich cream yellow, frilled edges, L., 3 - 25c; M., 3 - 25c.

YELLOW PERIL, beautiful large medium yellow. L., 15c; M., 10c.



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